

SERBS CAPTURE  
SEVEN TOWNS

They Are Following Up the  
Victory North of  
Monastir

CHECK ADMINISTERED  
IN MOGLENIA REGION

Italian Troops Are Closing  
in on the West of  
Monastir

London, Nov. 21.—Continuing their pursuit of the defeated German and Bulgarian troops on the Macedonian front, the Serbians have captured several villages and taken a great number of prisoners.

Reuter's correspondent reports that the German and Bulgarian troops have received reinforcements and are offering severe resistance. The dispatch, which was filed yesterday, says the Serbians have captured seven villages in the sector west and northwest of Monastir.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The allied troops are pressing the German Bulgarian rear guard detachments to the north of Monastir, according to the French war office. The Italian troops have repulsed a counter-attack to the west of Monastir and the French forces have occupied the village of Kranie on Lake Presba.

## ADVANCE NEAR MONASTIR.

Berlin Admits Entente Forces are Successful There.

Berlin, by wireless, Nov. 21.—The attempts of the Serbians to advance in the Moglenia region of the Macedonian front yesterday were defeated, the war office statement says. In the Monastir district the entente troops are still advancing.

TIGHTENING ON  
FOOD SUPPLY

Entente Allies Present New Demands to  
Switzerland—Large Quantities  
Are Held Up.

Berlin, via wireless, Nov. 21.—It is reported from Switzerland that new demands have been presented to the Swiss government by the entente powers. Swiss press dispatches, as quoted by the Overseas News agency, say that large quantities of food and other supplies are being held up in Italian and French ports, pending Switzerland's compliance with demands which are characterized by the Berner Bund as something unheard of in the memory of man, and as a treatment which no one can endure.

After long negotiations with the entente and Germany, Switzerland entered into arrangements for importation of food supplies through allied territory and of coal and other material from Germany. A dispatch from Bern on Nov. 19 said a new dispute had arisen regarding exportation to Germany and Austria of the products made by machines lubricated with oil coming from entente countries and of electric power transmitted by copper wire purchased in these countries.

TEUTONS REPULSE  
COUNTER-ATTACKS  
AT CAMPULUNG

Berlin Statement Says Efforts of Russians Were of No Avail and Teutons Are Now Before Craiova.

Berlin (via wireless), Nov. 21.—German and Austro-Hungarian troops invading Rumania repulsed several attacks by Russian troops north of Campulung last night, a statement says. Teutonic troops are now before Craiova.

## RUMANIANS RETIRE

To Filiash, 40 Miles to Northwest of Craiova.

Petrograd, Nov. 21.—Rumanian forces in southwestern Rumania have retired in the face of Austro-German attacks to the region of Filiash, 40 miles to the northwest of Craiova, according to the war department.

## TOOK A FEW PRISONERS.

But British Were Not Very Active on Monday.

London, Nov. 21.—The British war office communication last night was as follows:

"On the Ancre and Somme battle grounds to-day the enemy shelled Beaumont-Hamel and the neighborhood of Gueneucourt. During the past 24 hours we have taken 80 more prisoners."

## DEFEAT FOR RUMANIANS.

Teutons are Pressing in from the North

London, Nov. 21.—With the end of the first stage of the Franco-Serbian campaign, which resulted in the capitulation of Monastir by the Bulgars and Germans, and a diminution of hostilities in the Somme region of France, except for bombardments and isolated infantry actions, Rumania has again become the center of interest.

Driving eastward through western Wallachia the Austro-German forces are now reaching out for Craiova, lying on the railroad midway between the Danube town of Orsova, Hungary, and Bucharest. The maneuver apparently places a menace in the rear to the retreat of the Rumanians fighting in the north on Hungarian soil and disputing with the Austro-Germans the passages of the Transylvania Alps leading to the plains of Wallachia.

In the Jiu valley region the retirement of the Rumanians continues, and in the Campulung sector Petrograd reports that further Rumanian attacks against the Teutonic allies have been unsuccessful. On the Danube front in Dobruja artillery engagements are in progress from Silistria to Oltina.

AN ULTIMATUM  
TO MEXICANS  
IN CONFERENCE

Secretary Lane Tells Them on What Conditions the American Troops Will Be Withdrawn from Mexico.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 21.—The American commissioners to-day gave the Mexican commissioners what is understood to be the last opportunity for an amicable settlement of the questions that have arisen because of Carranza's failure to provide adequate protection for life and property along the international border.

In joint session Secretary of the Interior Lane, informed Carranza's representatives that the American punitive expedition would be withdrawn within a reasonable time and under conditions that would not impair the dignity of the American government or leave unprotected the territory just south of the border, now patrolled by Americans. Incident to such a withdrawal, he outlined the manner in which the American government was prepared to guard the long frontier and to punish marauding bands. How Luis Cabrera and his colleagues of the Mexican commission received what is regarded as the last word of the American commissioners, is not expected to be known until the session ends this afternoon.

## WANTED IN BOSTON

Dr. Lemuel F. Noble Was Arrested in  
Pittsburg on Drug Charge.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—Charged with being a fugitive from justice, Dr. Lemuel F. Noble, aged 38 years, of Boston, Mass., was arrested here yesterday while touring the city. He was lodged in the central police station and word of his arrest telegraphed to the district attorney in Boston. He is accused of violating the Harrison drug act.

Dr. Noble left Boston Nov. 7 with two male companions. His movements were watched by a detective agency. When he arrived here Sunday, F. C. Armsworthy, in charge of the local agency, with city detectives placed him under arrest.

His companions were detained for several hours by the police. After a statement they were released. Dr. Noble's automobile was put in the city garage.

According to the police, Dr. Noble's office at 143 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, was raided by the district attorney last week. Twenty-five persons were caught in the raid. All were users of drugs. Among them were several women.

Dr. Noble was not in Boston at the time and was understood to be in Buffalo. From there he was expected to place his automobile in shipping to Pittsburg. Yesterday the physician had the car unloaded in the freight station and, it is believed, intended leaving the city last night.

Dr. Noble, according to stationery found in his possession, is medical director of the Walter Baker sanitarium, 624 Warren street, Boston.

## CITY COUNCIL ARRESTED.

Brussels Officials Come Under Displeasure of Germans.

London, Nov. 21.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Rotterdam says: "The entire Brussels city council, with the aldermen, were arrested the 17th for refusing to surrender lists of the city's unemployed. They were released after 24 hours, when it was found that the lists had been taken by the Germans."

"As far as is known at Rotterdam, no deportations from Brussels had occurred as late as Saturday."

## READY TO SAIL.

Deutschland Has Been Freed of Legal Entanglements.

New London, Conn., Nov. 21.—Freed from legal entanglements which have accumulated since she sank one of her convoying tugs in the Race last Friday, the German merchant submarine Deutschland is prepared to resume her interrupted voyage to Bremen. While officials of the Eastern Forwarding company were as secretive as usual concerning the plans, there were indications that the submarine would steal out to sea within the next 24 hours.

Captain Koenig discarded civilian dress last night and wore his naval uniform. Shore leave was denied to the Deutschland's crew and sailors on the North German Lloyd liner Wilhelm were not allowed to leave the deck.

## ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

German Guns Boomed on Two Fronts Monday.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The bulletin issued by the French war office last night was as follows: "The enemy artillery was quite active north of the Somme and in the sector of Douaumont. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

A "button strip" for shirtwaists will be found practical and economical. Work a set of buttonholes—usually four—on the under hem, and a corresponding set on the top plait of your shirtwaist; then sew the buttons on a strip of cloth the length of the waist front, buttoning it to the under hem. When your shirtwaist is ready for the wash remove the button strip. One set of buttons will do duty for several shirtwaists. The buttons will retain their new look and will not be ironed off at the laundry.

Using a warm iron when cutting out clothing will do away with pins and weights on tissue paper patterns. Lay the pattern on the material and press it lightly with a warm iron. The pattern will cling to the cloth.

RESCUED ALL  
ON BOARD

But Passengers and Crew of  
the Sibiria Had a Distressing Experience

SPENT 24 HOURS  
WAITING FOR HELP

American Ship Stranded and  
Was in Danger of Being Engulfed

Dover, England, Nov. 21.—The 53 passengers and the crew of the American steamer Sibiria, which stranded on Goodwin sands, were landed at Deal to-day by the Kingsdown lifeboats. The rescued had a distressing experience during the 24 hours they were awaiting assistance after the steamer stranded yesterday. There was momentary peril of the steamer being engulfed in the quicksands.

Fruitless efforts were made yesterday by the lifeboats from neighboring stations to rescue the passengers. Several men of the lifeboat crews were injured and the boats narrowly escaped destruction.

NORWEGIAN CREW  
WAS PARTLY SAVED

Steamer Was Sunk by a German Submarine and Survivors Were Landed in England.

London, Nov. 21.—The master and part of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Finn were landed to-day and reported their vessel was sunk by a German submarine. The steamer's Director landed eight members of the crew of the Greek steamer Marie N. Roussos, which was captured. The other members of the crew were drowned.

## NO WORD OF SHIP.

The Rappahannock Is Thought to Have  
Been Sunk by Germans.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 21.—Announcement was made here last night that the overdue Furber line steamer Rappahannock had been sunk by Germans. No word has been heard of Captain Garrett and his crew of 40 men, and the fear was expressed that they had perished. The Rappahannock sailed from this port for Liverpool Oct. 19.

News of the Rappahannock's loss came to the local agents of the Furber line last night in a cable from the London office. The cable stated that the loss of the steamer was received in London by wireless from Berlin, but no information was given as to the place or manner in which the steamer was sunk.

The Rappahannock had been engaged in the service between this port and Liverpool since 1907, and she was one of the ships that took a prominent part in the rescue of the steamer Voltorno when that vessel was burned at sea.

The Rappahannock registered 3,884 tons net and carried a valuable cargo, part of which consisted of 20,000 barrels of apples. She was built in Glasgow in 1903.

## WOULD ADMIT DEFEAT.

But Hughes Is Said to Be Restrained by  
Party Leaders.

New York, Nov. 21.—That Charles E. Hughes has written a telegram of congratulation to the presidency and has re-elected it the presidency and has wished to send it for the last few days, was the report which obtained credence in Republican circles yesterday. It was stated that Mr. Hughes has failed to send the congratulatory message out of deference to the advice of leaders of the Republican national organization.

According to the report, Mr. Hughes became convinced at Lakewood on Sunday that there was no chance of any upset in the California returns by further official count and wished to send the telegram then. It also was stated that he had sought to obtain for himself direct information from California, whether there was any possible chance of the returns from the districts as yet uncounted officially reversing the unofficial returns which gave President Wilson the state.

William R. Willcox, chairman of the national committee, came in from Lakewood yesterday and had a talk with Herbert Parsons and Charles B. Warren, national committeemen from Michigan. It was said to have been their decision that Mr. Hughes, as long as he had delayed his message until now, might better wait until the official count was entirely in. It was stated that Mr. Hughes will undoubtedly send the telegram at that time, if not before, and that there is no longer any suggestion of any application for a recount on the part of the Republicans in any of the close states.

Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, received a telegram from Gavin McNab, member of the campaign committee from California, stating that the San Francisco count was all in and that all the California Democratic electors were "absolutely safe." It was said at Republican headquarters that there had been no definite information received there during the day.

## FLEW TO CONGRESS.

Q. D. Bleakley Took Two Hours from  
His Home in Franklin, Pa.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Q. D. Bleakley of Franklin, Pa., representative-elect, yesterday made an aeroplane flight from Philadelphia to Washington in his own biplane piloted by Sergeant William C. Osker of the United States army. Mr. Bleakley declared he was the first man to come to Congress by aeroplane. About two hours were consumed in actual flying, and one stop was made in the suburbs of Baltimore.

LABOR MEN URGED  
TO STAND TOGETHER  
FOR 8-HOUR DAY

Affiliation of Members of American Federation of Labor and Four Railroad Brotherhoods Was Suggested at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 21.—The affiliation of members of the American Federation of Labor and the four railroad brotherhoods for effecting a general betterment of labor was urged to-day before the federation convention by brotherhood heads and President Gompers. "We must hang together or we will hang separately," W. G. Lee, spokesman for the brotherhoods, declared. "I am about anarchist enough to say that we are going to work for an eight-hour day for all classes. If we can't get it peacefully, we'll fight for it," he said.

## HOSTILE TO INJUNCTION.

American Federation of Labor Goes on  
Record in Matter.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 21.—The organized labor forces of the country yesterday avowed extreme hostility to the writ of injunction as a means of stopping a strike. First, a resolution was adopted unanimously at the morning session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor, urging organized labor everywhere to make the injunction question "the paramount issue in all of their future political activities."

A more radical step was taken at the afternoon session when the committee on the executive council's report took up the feature of the report dealing with the decision of the Massachusetts supreme court classifying labor as property. The committee submitted a recommendation that "any injunction dealing with the relationship of employer and employee, and based on the dictum that labor is property, be disregarded, and the consequences be what they may."

The committee's report follows: "It seems to be a settled purpose of interest antagonistic to the freedom of men and women who labor to persuade and then use the judiciary and misinterpreted constitutional guarantees and thereby nullify legislative enactments, so as to leave but one remedy and we, therefore, recommend that any injunction dealing with the relationship of employer and employee, and based on the dictum, 'labor is property,' be wholly and absolutely disregarded as usurpation, and disregarded, and the consequences be what they may. Such decisions as the one rendered by the supreme court of the state of Massachusetts have their roots in close interests; it is usurpation and tyranny. Freedom came to man, because he believed that resistance to tyranny is obedience to God. As it came, so it must be maintained. Kings could be and were disobeyed and some time deposed. In cases of this kind, judges must be disobeyed and should be impeached."

## BOY SCOUTS APPROVED.

Special Investigation Committee of A. F. of L. Makes Report.

Boston, Nov. 21.—Approval of the Boy Scouts of America was expressed in a communication sent last night to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, by a special investigation committee of the state branch. The investigation was the outcome of the action of the executive council of the state branch of the federation, which at its meeting a month ago condemned the boy scout movement because of the published version of an address by a scout leader in Cambridge. This version was constructed by officials of the state branch as showing a hostile attitude by scout leaders toward labor and resolutions were adopted calling up labor men to forbid their sons to affiliate with the boy scouts.

Scout leaders claimed that the report of the Cambridge meeting was incorrect. A committee of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, consisting of Martin T. Joyce, secretary-treasurer, Thomas Gerraughty and William C. Ward, thereupon made an investigation and last night sent their report to President Gompers. The report in part said:

"We find that the leaders of the boy scout movement of this vicinity are men of sterling character and have the welfare of the boys' future at heart; they have invited representatives of the trade union movement to take an active part in helping them to make better men and citizens of the boys."

The committee also stated that it would present a recommendation to the December meeting of the executive committee that the officials keep in touch with the boy scouts' movement to prevent its being directed towards militarism and to foster a closer and sympathetic attitude toward organized labor.

## WAR WIDOWS FOR CANADA.

With Expectation They Will Marry Canadian Farmers.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Thousands of British war widows and their children are to be brought over to Canada with the expectation that many of the women will be married to Canadian farmers, according to plans outlined here yesterday by David Lamb of London, commissioner of the International Emigration Society of the Salvation Army.

Commissioner Lamb, who has made a tour of Canada, said he had received assurances of the support of the plan from both the Canadian and the British governments.

## FIVE POINTS CONSIDERED

In President Wilson's Message to Be  
Read to Congress.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—President Wilson virtually completed his next annual message to Congress yesterday. The principal items in the message are understood to be railroad legislation to meet the situation created by the threatened railroad strike last August; a measure to allow money exporters to form common selling agencies abroad; conservation bill; a corrupt practice measure, and the Porto Rico bill.

GREECE HURLS  
HER DEFIANCE

Will Not Surrender Arms  
and Munitions to  
Entente Allies

GREAT CROWD  
CHEERS CONSTANTINE

Premier Lambrose Is Expected to Remain in  
Power for a Time

Athens, Nov. 2, via London, Nov. 21.—The crown council has decided in principle to refuse to surrender the arms and ammunition of Greece to the allies, as demanded by Vice-Admiral DuFournet, commander of the allied fleet.

King Constantine, on leaving the palace after the meeting was wildly cheered by the crowd, which had been awaiting the decision of the conference. It is understood that Premier Lambrose will remain in power for the present.

Athens, via London, Nov. 21.—A royal decree issued yesterday accepts the resignation of the Greek army officers who desire to join the provisional government at Saloniki and orders their liberation from a prison where they have been confined on charges of desertion from the Greek army.

SWISS WILL REFUSE  
POLAND RECOGNITION

Dispatch Says that Neutral Country Will  
Ignore the Action of Germany in  
Creating New Kingdom.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Swiss government has decided not to recognize the newly created kingdom of Poland, according to a dispatch to the Radio agency.

## BACK IN AMERICA.

Americans Who Have Been Flying in  
French Service.

New York, Nov. 21.—American aviators fighting with the French forces on the western front have brought down a total of 21 German airplanes, according to Lieutenant William Thaw, a member of the French-American aviation corps, who arrived here yesterday on the steamship La Touraine for a three weeks' visit with relatives. Lieutenant Thaw was accompanied by C. C. Johnson, also an American aviator, whose home is in New York.

"Regulations of the French army forbid us talking of our work. Lieutenant Thaw said: 'My personal part in the fighting has been told in the cable dispatches and one of the 21 German machines brought down is credited to me. We heard nothing before leaving France regarding the request of the American government to drop the name 'American' from the Franco-American corps. All of us have sworn allegiance to the French government.'"

Mr. Johnson said that for some time the work of American aviators has been confined to scouting flights. Both the aviators talked with Norman Prince just prior to his going on what proved to be his last flight. They said he volunteered back to the French lines after an air engagement and in alighting his machine struck some telegraph wires, turning it over, and Prince received injuries that resulted in his death.

## SINKING IS ADMITTED.

Germans Say Their Submarine Attacked  
the Arabia.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Announcement by the semi-official Overseas News agency that a German submarine sank the British liner Arabia made a deep impression in official quarters here yesterday and apparently removed all possibility that this case might take its place with that of the Persia, sunk in the Mediterranean long ago in some manner never cleared up. The British admiralty said the Persia was torpedoed without warning, but none of the central powers would admit responsibility for it.

Some officials expressed surprise that the attack on the Arabia had been semi-officially admitted. It was suggested that the Overseas dispatch might make a test in this case of the "armed ship" controversy with the United States, or that a minor official, hostile to Chamberlain or Von Bethmann-Hollweg's submarine policy might have allowed the dispatch to get out, seeing in it an opportunity to bring the issue. It has been known here for some time that Germany would make a bitter fight against the defensive arming of merchant ships.

## DISQUALIFIED HIMSELF.

Judge Took Himself Out of Trial for  
Murder.

Thomason Falls, Mont., Nov. 21.—Judge R. L. McCulloch of Sanders county disqualified himself yesterday rather than preside at the trial of Miss Edith Colby, formerly of New Hampshire, a newspaper woman, charged with the murder of A. C. Thomas, a politician.

John Maniere, editor, and A. S. Ainsworth, manager of the paper on which Miss Colby worked, are held as accessories. Judge McCulloch said his reasons for not desiring to preside at the trial were too personal to be explained, and called J. M. Clements of Helena to the bench.

Curtains may be kept from blowing out of the windows if you place lead or iron weights in the corners. Thin iron washers are good, as they are not heavy enough to make the curtains sag. They may be covered with the same material and placed in either the hem or corners.

## TWO LEASES TO SAME HOTEL.

So Holder of Later Lease at Burlington  
Vacated It.

Burlington, Nov. 21.—J. A. Sherrard, who arrived in this city Thursday evening, Nov. 9, with leases in his pocket of the Hotel Vermont and Van Ness house, to which leases he and Max L. Powell were parties and which were signed up by him in Boston, has resigned the right to his leases and will leave to-day with his family, who accompanied him here to make their home, for his home in Boston. Mr. Sherrard resigned his rights to the leases because of the fact that a lease to both hotels was already held by Robert F. Collamer, manager of the Vermont since its opening, and because the leases were made out to Mr. Sherrard by Mr. Powell after those which Mr. Collamer holds were passed.

It will be remembered that the licenses to sell intoxicating liquors at both the Hotel Vermont and Van Ness house were granted by the license commissioners of this city to Max L. Powell, being granted at the time the other licenses were granted in May. On the 13th of May they were revoked by the commissioners, it having been brought to their attention by Rev. Clifford H. Smith, superintendent of the Vermont Anti-Saloon league, that Mr. Powell had no legal right to hold either license because of the fact that at the time they were granted he was a state senator.

In the meantime, T. E. Krumholz had leased the two hotels on May 1. Mr. Krumholz had arrived and taken over the two hotels when the fact that the licenses at both hotels were not valid was brought to the attention of the commissioners. The bars at both hotels were closed as soon as the matter was brought before the commissioners and the licenses were revoked. Mr. Collamer then made application for licenses at both hotels, a hearing was held by the commissioners in the city court room on his petition and the licenses were granted to him. But in order to obtain the licenses he first had to be the proprietor, and the lease to both hotels was made over to him by Mr. Krumholz. Mr. Collamer still holds the lease, which was in his possession when Mr. Sherrard signed the lease which he supposed gave him the control of the two hotels.

## GORED BY TAME BUCK.

Aged Couple at Auburn, Me., Were  
Severely Injured.

Auburn, Me., Nov. 21.—John F. Stanley, superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Lake Umbagog, and his wife were badly gored yesterday by an enraged buck which has been a captive at the hatchery grounds for years.

Mr. Stanley went into the fenced enclosure, in which the deer has been kept with another, to feed them. While he was stooping over the feed pan the deer attacked him from behind. In a moment he was on the ground and being trampled by the sharp hoofs of the buck and cut with his horns.

Mrs. Stanley was in bed in the house and hearing her husband's cries, rushed to his assistance in her bare feet and in night attire. Just as she came to the pen the buck tossed her husband into the brook and turned on her.

A collie dog was with her and he set upon the buck and succeeded in drawing his attention sufficiently for Mrs. Stanley to get out and telephone for help. Some neighbors came quickly and found Mr. Stanley still lying in the brook, nearly unconscious. They took him to the house and a physician was summoned to his assistance. Mr. Stanley was badly cut about the head and body and had several broken ribs. He suffered severely from the shock of the attack and of lying nearly an hour in the icy water.

Mrs. Stanley also suffered from several severe cuts and exposure. Mr. Stanley is 76 and Mrs. Stanley 71, but both are expected to recover.

The deer was brought up by hand, being found beside the dead mother five years ago.

## GETS MORE; PAYS MORE.

Americans, Earning Better Wages, Need  
More to Pay High Prices.

New York, Nov. 21.—The laborer who earns \$12 a week and who last year spent \$6.40 of it for food for himself and family, must now pay \$7.92 for the same amount of food, according to a report of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, made public last night. The association estimates that the average unskilled wage earner ordinarily spends 45 per cent of his income for food.

"If there has been no increase in his wages, he cannot spend this additional amount for food," says the report. "The result is that his family is obliged to do without it."

## WORKMEN GIVEN RAISE.

Eastman Kodak Co. Announces Order to  
Take Effect Dec. 6.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The Eastman Kodak company yesterday announced to its employees that between Dec. 6, 1916, and April 25, 1917, it would pay to its employees receiving \$20 a week or less an emergency wage amounting to 15 per cent of their wages and to those receiving between \$20 and \$50 a week, an emergency wage of \$3 a week.

This payment is said by the company to be made to meet the abnormal increase in the cost of living brought about by the European war.

## HUNTER SHOT IN FOOT.

Raymond Williamson of Fairfax Victim  
of His Own Gun.

Fairfax, Nov. 21.—Raymond Williamson accidentally shot himself through one foot while hunting yesterday. He was brought home by Herbert Elmer and later was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington.

## WAS NOT A BEAR

But Was Mistaken for One and Was  
Killed.

Millinocket, Me., Nov. 21.—Daniel Carrigan, 60, of this town, was shot and killed yesterday by Elias Simon, a woodshopper, who mistook him for a bear. Carrigan is survived by his wife and three children.

## Call to National Banks.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The comptroller of the currency to-day issued a call for a statement of the conditions of all national banks at the close of business on Nov. 17.

DID NOT NAME  
A VERMONT

To Succeed Late James H.  
Kelleher as National  
Bank Examiner

STATE DEMOCRATS  
CANNOT EXPLAIN IT

There Was Said to Be No  
Dissension Among the  
Party Leaders

St. Albans, Nov. 21.—In response to a letter of inquiry, James D. Burnham, chief national bank examiner in Boston, advises that the comptroller of the currency has appointed Thomas J. Goodwyn as national bank examiner to succeed the late James H. Kelleher of Montpelier. It is not announced to what district Mr. Goodwyn has been assigned. It is understood that his home is in South Carolina.

Leaders of the Democratic party in Vermont are at a loss to understand why a Vermont man was not appointed to succeed Mr. Kelleher. There apparently was no dissension in the party and the leaders are said to have been practically unanimous in supporting the candidacy of one man. The candidates for the appointment were Jerry F. O'Neill of St. Albans, J. C. Durick of Fair Haven and J. G. Ullery of Brattleboro.

HUGHES' PLURALITY  
IN VERMONT WAS  
19,452—OFFICIAL

Secretary of State Canvasses Returns  
and Finds That Republican Party  
Electors Received Most  
Votes.

The official plurality of Hughes over Wilson in Vermont two weeks ago to-day was 19,452, as shown at the State House when Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey canvassed the returns. The highest Hughes elector received 40,230 votes, and the highest Wilson elector had 22,708. It was a close race between the Progressivists and the Socialists for third position, the latter winning by 89 votes.

The official vote as certified to to-day by Secretary of State Bailey is as follows:

J. E. Pollard, Republican, Chester	40,250
Earl S. Kinsley, Republican, Rutland	40,209
Alexander S. Dunnett, Republican, St. Johnsbury	40,187
John L. Southwick, Republican, Burlington	40,215
Don C. Pollard, Democrat, Caledonia	22,708
Frank Carpenter, Democrat, Colchester	22,657
J. E. Lane, Democrat, Bennington	22,648
J. R. Kirkpatrick, Democrat, Newport	22,655